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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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JUNICHI MOTEKI	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/790,832	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: March 3, 2004	)	
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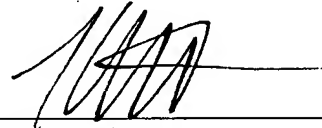
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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